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In re Application of:

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### UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Specification: 21 pages, including claims and abstract;
2. Three sets of informal drawings, each consisting of 1 page;
3. Unexecuted Declaration; and
4. Postcard.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

This application is filed without an executed declaration and without the filing fee. The Commissioner is requested to grant Applicants a filing date in accordance with Rule 1.53, and

supply Applicants with a Notice of Missing Parts in due course, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,

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